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FOR: MUTATED 5-ENOL PYRUVYL SHIKIMATE-
3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE, GENE CODING
FOR SAID PROTEIN AND TRANSFORMED
PLANTS CONTAINING SAID GENE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2000 be
extended 3 months so that it expires on July 23, 2000.

If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is
hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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